12.00 Noon

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts (2002-2003) of the Balmer Lawrie Investments Ltd.; Kolkata and related papers

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Balmer Lawrie Investments Limited, Kolkata, for the year 2002-2003, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Company. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8303/03]

I. Notifications of the Ministry of Labour.

II. Statement for Parliament on ILOs Protocol of 1995 and 2002 and Recommendation Nos. 193 and 194.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): Sir,I lay on the Table:—

1. (i) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Labour G.S.R. 430 (E) dated the 23rd May, 2003, publishing the Employees Pension (Amendment) Scheme, 2003, under sub-section (2) of section 7 of the Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 5652/03]

(ii) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Labour under sub-section (3) of section 37 of the Apprentices Act, 1961:

(1) G.S.R. 300 dated the 23rd August, 2003, publishing the Apprenticeship (Amendment) Rule, 2003. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 5653/03]

(2) S.O. 2492 dated the 30th August, 2003, specifying Material Management as designated trade in Engineering and Technology for Graduate and Technical Apprentices. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8354/03]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Statement for Parliament on ILOs Protocol of 1995 to the Labour Inspection Convention, 1947 adopted by the International Labour Conference as its 82nd Session; Protocol of 2002 to the occupational Safety and Health Convention, 1981; Recommendation No. 193 concerning Promotion of Cooperatives and Recommendation No. 194 concerning the list of occupational Diseases, the recording and Notification of occupational Accidents and Diseases adopted by the International Labour Conference at its 90th Session held in Geneva. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8655/03]

Report and Accounts (2001-2002) of the RIS, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Research and Information System for the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi, for the year 2001-2002, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8200/03]

Report and Accounts (2002-2003) of the Central Warehousing Corporation, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (11) of section 31 of the Warehousing Corporation Act, 1962:—

(a) Forty-sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Central Warehousing Corporation, New Delhi, for the year 2002-2003, together